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1. The possibility of an agreement with the non-Communist opposition is reported to have been under discussion by the Tito Government. The same issue was reportedly under discussion among Marshal Tito, Milovan Djilas, Edvard Kardelj, and Aleksandar Rankovic. In these discussions Dr. Andrej Gosar was named as a possibly acceptable oppositionist in Slovenia. He, a Christian Socialist Party member and former minister, however, has retired from politics and is reported to have no political party to back him now.
2. To replace the suppressed opposition groups once hiding in the forests of Slovenia, there has appeared a new secret youth organization which is said to be led by a Catholic clergyman. Having learned from experience that a numerically strong opposition cannot remain secret, this new group is resorting to the formation of the so-called "troikas" patterned on the Communist underground model. The UDB is aware that this organization of "troikas" exists, but are unable to track them down. Their main activity is evacuating persons who are exposed to danger of apprehension. Their main route of evacuation leads to Italy, but a similar route used by the Church (sic) leads through Slovenia, from Austria to Trieste.

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